

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>JANUARY 3, 2007</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2006-401-G</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<u></u>

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2006-401-G - Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated (Piedmont) for Approval of GCRM-120 Filing – The rate change is a decrease of \$0.20432/therm for sales rate schedules (201, 202, 221, 232, 242, 252, 262, 203 and 204) and a decrease of \$0.00432/therm for transportation rate schedules (213 and 214). Piedmont requests approval of this GCRM filing in time to implement these rate changes effective January 1, 2007. In addition, Piedmont requests any necessary waivers of the Commission's Rules and/or Piedmont's tariffs required in order to place this change into effect on January 1, 2007. The change in rates was the result of a recent and precipitous drop in wholesale gas prices for the month of January, 2007. Discuss this matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Approve a decrease of 20.432 cents per therm (\$0.20432/therm) for rate schedules 201, 202, 221, 232, 242, 252, 262, 203, and 204 and a decrease of 0.432 cents per therm (\$0.00432/therm) for transportation rate schedules 213 and 214.

PRESIDING Hamilton

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER		
					APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
					APPROVED STC 30	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLYBURN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	DAYS	
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	ACCEPTED FOR FILING	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		DENIED	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		TRANSFERRED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MOSELEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		SUSPENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		CANCELED	<input type="checkbox"/>
					SET FOR HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session: Regular					ADVISED	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time of Session <u>2:30 PM</u>					CARRIED OVER	<input type="checkbox"/>
					RECORDED BY	<u>JBS</u>

Commissioner Fleming was on Sick Leave
 Commissioner Clyburn was on Annual Leave